

What is claimed is:

1. A dental floss dispenser comprising:
 - a housing comprising an annular base and a protrusion forming a cavity dimensioned to receive the cap of a toothpaste tube;
 - a spool of dental floss mounted for rotation on the cylindrical protrusion;
 - a cover connected to the housing by a first hinge, the cover enclosing the end of the housing opposite the cavity and comprising a notch and a cutting member whereby the end of the dental floss is threaded through the notch for removal; and
 - a lid attached to the cover by a second hinge enclosing the cover; whereby the housing is capable of being attached to a toothpaste tube.
2. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the housing is cylindrical.
3. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the housing comprises two convex walls and two concave walls forming an ergonomically designed housing.
4. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the cutting member comprises a metal lance attached to the cover for cutting the dental floss.
5. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 1, further comprising a lip extending from the lid to facilitate opening of the lid.
6. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 1, wherein the housing, cover and lid comprise plastic.

7. A dental floss dispenser for attachment to a tube of toothpaste comprising:

a housing comprising an annular base and upstanding walls forming a cylindrical protrusion and a cavity beneath the protrusion dimensioned to receive the cap of a toothpaste tube;

a spool of dental floss mounted for rotation on the cylindrical protrusion;

a cover connected to the housing by a first hinge, the cover enclosing the end of the housing opposite the cavity and comprising a notch and a cutting member whereby the end of the dental floss is threaded through the notch for removal and cutting to a desired length by the cutting member; and

a lid attached to the cover by a second hinge for opening and closing dispenser.

8. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 7, wherein the housing is cylindrical.

9. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 7, wherein the housing comprises two convex straight walls and two concave walls forming an ergonomically designed housing.

10. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 7, wherein the cutting member comprises a metal lance attached to the cover for cutting the dental floss.

11. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 7, further comprising a lip extending from the lid to facilitate opening of the cap.

12. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 7, wherein the housing, cover and lid comprise plastic.
13. A dental floss dispenser comprising:
 - a housing comprising an annular base and a protrusion forming a cavity dimensioned to receive the cap of a toothpaste tube;
 - a dental floss dispensing means within the housing for dispensing dental floss;
 - a cover connected to the housing by a first hinge, the cover enclosing the end of the housing opposite the cavity and comprising a notch and a cutting means for cutting the desired length of dental floss, whereby the end of the dental floss is threaded through the notch for removal; and
 - a lid attached to the housing by a second hinge enclosing the cover; whereby the housing is capable of being attached to a toothpaste tube.
14. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 13, wherein the housing is cylindrical.
15. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 13, wherein the housing comprises two convex walls and two concave walls forming an ergonomically designed housing.
16. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 13, further comprising a lip extending from the lid to facilitate opening of the lid.
17. The dental floss dispenser of Claim 13, wherein the housing, cover and lid comprise plastic.